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Taft's Great Speech

ARMSTRONG AND NEGRO
PROGRESS
WILBERFORCE NIGHT

President Taft, Senator Dick and Prof. Scarborough Speak Before Capacity House.

The Metropolitan meeting, Tuesday night, March 8th, was a magnificent assemblage, and attested the popularity of the Wilberforce Club, and the admiration for Wilberforce University.

Senator Dick, Dr. John Hurst, Justice Harlan, Mr. Louis Gregory were speakers in addition to President Taft and Prof. Scarborough, Dr. W. T. Vernon introduced the President in a speech and paid a high tribute to the Chief Executive. The President, when he arose, lost no time, but plunged at once into his speech. The President spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: First, I want to congratulate Wilberforce University on having the influence to bring together so large and so intelligent an audience. I am sure it augurs well for the cause which President Scarborough is pressing. Of course, when I see him in a week or two, I will ask him to put it down in figures, and perhaps then he will think he will have to call two or three other meetings for the purpose.

But what I am anxious to do is to testify by my presence to the deep interest I take in the progress of that institution of learning which for fifty years has been in my native state and has been full of usefulness for the race and for the country.

Confession is good for the soul—and I have to say that I reached my interest in the education of the Negro through the responsibilities that were thrust on me with reference to the education of another race. It isn't until you have responsibilities—until you have to do something affirmative—that you look into a question with a seriousness that makes you a bit thorough; and when I went to the Philippines, with a population of 8,000,000, and with only seven per cent. speaking Spanish, thus indicating the proportion of the people that had any education at all, I began to meet a problem with reference to education that gave me an interest in every other problem of the kind in the world, and when I returned from there the Negro problem forced itself on me with an emphasis that I didn't before understand and gave me an interest in it that I never before had.

Of course, the first feeling that one has with reference to the education of the Negro is that education that it is possible to bring to all colored men and women, and, of course, the only education that you can bring to all colored men and women—as, indeed, the only education that you can bring to all white men and women—is primary education, with industrial education added. As you study the problem, and the importance of that industrial education forces itself on you, you forget for the time that any significance is to be given to secondary and higher, or university, education; and you fall frequently into the error of saying that money spent in university education is wasted; that the Negroes who are educated at universities, who are engaged in studying Greek and Latin, and who are preparing themselves in an academic way, are making an error. You yield to such aphorisms as Dr. Wiley has used with respect to woman's education—that it is better for woman to learn how to cook than to learn calculus. But there is nothing quite so misleading as an epigram.

The Negro race is a great and growing race—4,000,000 when the war closed; 10,000,000 today—a race with whose history the United States has been bound, and with whose progress and improvement this country must always be bound and united. While the white race and the Negro race live contentedly together in this country, they must have among the Negro race leaders. They must have a highly educated class from

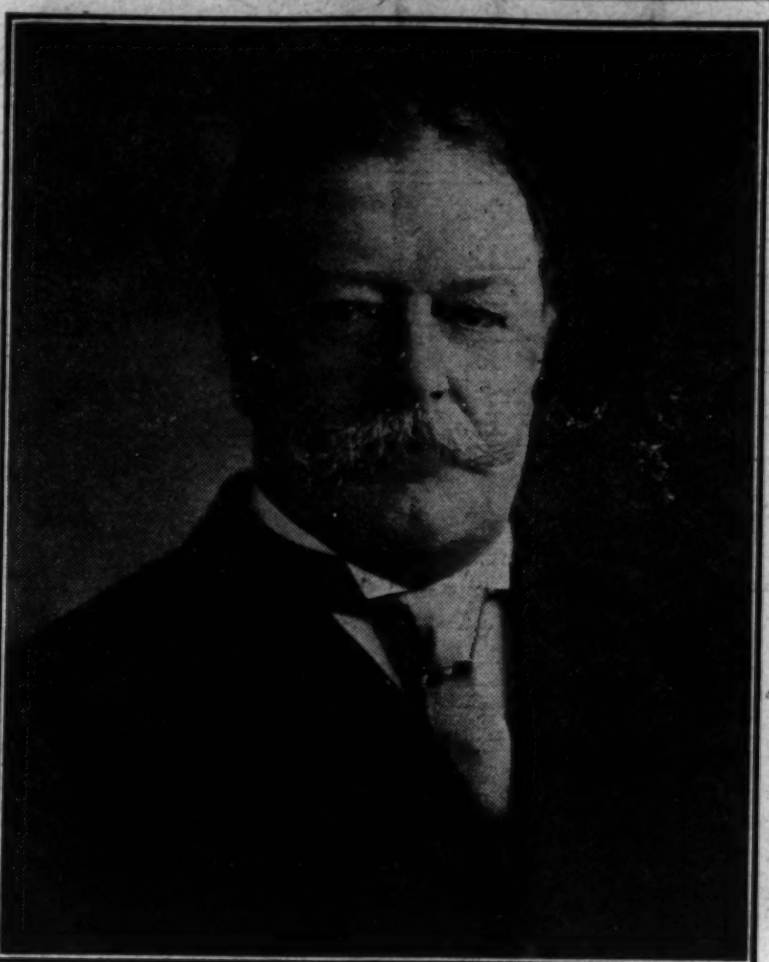
which those leaders are to be drawn. The Negro race is a race peculiarly susceptible to the teaching from the pulpit, and nothing can do more to secure their uplift than the thorough classical and higher education of their preachers. If you are going to spread industrial and primary and secondary education among the Negroes generally, you must do it through competent teachers, and those teachers can only be obtained by receiving the best education that the country can afford.

Another path along which the Negro race must laboriously mount upwards is the path toward hygiene and the guarding against the ravages of disease, which has brought about such loss and suffering to the entire race all over the country; and that can only be accomplished by having among the Negroes competent physicians, competent surgeons, competent nurses, and competent leaders of the people in this regard to teach them how to live. And those physicians have got to receive the highest education, both academically and medically, if they are to serve their highest purpose.

One of the things that is always very amusing is the criticism that comes on the part of men who do not know much about the subject of which they are speaking, but with regard to which they have a very strong prejudice. There are many—well, there are not as many as there used to be—who scout Negro education at any rate, and then they may come to primary education, but they say beyond that teach the Negro how to calculate how much his cow is worth and how much his cotton will sell for, and then don't teach him anything else. They say that all this that is wasted on the classical education of the Negro ought better be devoted to teaching them something about the farm. Now, I am entirely agreed that it is wise to teach those who farm as much as possible about the farm, but what I want to call your attention to is that the amount of money that is devoted to the higher education of the Negro, as compared with the 10,000,000 Negroes in this country, is not enough, if you are to divide it up with that 10,000,000, to make any great amount per capita. President Scarborough can tell you. I went over the figures once or twice, and instead of being enough to indicate waste, there is an indication that there is not near enough money to even educate the leaders of the race that the race must have if it is going on to progress as it is. Therefore, whenever I hear of a movement toward Negro education—whether it be primary, secondary, industrial, or university—I am in favor of it from the ground up.

I know, and it is undoubtedly true that a great deal of money is given with the hope of improving the human race for charity and other purposes that does not reach its object in any efficient way, not for lack of good intentions on the part of the donor, but because he ties it up in some way that makes it ineffective. Indeed, it is almost as hard to spend the money so that it accomplishes the good that it is contemplated, as it is to make the money itself. But I venture to say that there is no money that has been devoted to the cause of Negro education that has been wasted.

I have had the pleasure of attending Hampton Institute, Tuskegee, Lucy Laney's School in Augusta, and Uncle Daniel's little Shiloh in that same village. There a dear old colored man, with not a great deal of education, together with his wife, constituted themselves the guardians of all the dark waifs that found their way on to the streets of Augusta, and who, but for him and her, would doubtless have gotten into prison and into the penitentiary; and there I do not know how, by dint of effort and begging—living in three or four shacks—they have finally gathered together a school of from 60 to 100 little dark children, with nondescript clothing, and a good many with not too much clothing at all. Uncle Daniel took me in and put me down in a seat that he had to strengthen in order that it might hold me, and he had that whole class



PRESIDENT WM. H. TAFT SPEAKS TO THREE THOUSAND The Largest, The Most Select and Cultured Audience That Has Ever Assembled in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, March 8.

of boys and girls get up and recite the Twenty-third Psalm. The earnestness, the spirit, that they put into that recital brought tears to the eyes of our whole company who had the opportunity to be there and see the work of the two simple, old Negroes, who hadn't any money, who had only a good will for their race and who had by their characters in the community been enabled themselves to gather enough by charity to support this institution. And now they have raised three or four thousand dollars; they have paid off the mortgage; they have straightened up the shacks; they have increased the number of children; they are enlarging the good they are doing; and they are convincing the white people as well as the black people in that community, of the wonderful influence that two such white souls as they are can have in a community in attempting to educate their own race.

I have spoken so often on the subject of Negro education, and the fact that the whole future of the race is involved in it, that I feel that every time I get up to speak as if somebody would say, "Can't you talk about something else?" It is a subject in which the interest of this country, and especially the interest of the South, is much taken up. I verily believe that in the South, where the good proportion of our Negro population lives, there is coming to those people the feeling that in education is the future of that country. Now, the education that is lacking there is not alone among the Negroes—the education lacking is both among the Negroes and whites and it is to the credit of the Negro race, and those who have done so much for the education of the Negro race, that the white race is learning the lesson with respect to the necessary education for both races from the advanced teaching of the colored race. It is in Tuskegee, and Hampton, and like institutions that the whole Southern people are learning the secret and the value of industrial education. I heard President Eliot, the foremost educator of this country, say at Hampton that it was General Armstrong, and the men who gathered about him, Booker Washington and others, who had solved the problem of education that up to that time had never been met.

SONG SERVICE AT HOWARD

The Varsity choir of Howard University will render a song service tomorrow afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Andrew Rankin Chapel. The song service will take the form of a sacred cantata, entitled "The Seven Last Words of Christ." A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are requested to be present.

READ THE BEE.

Numerators Appointed

COLORED ENEUMERATORS NAMED FOR THE DISTRICT

There will be 44 colored men and women to take the 1910 census for the District of Columbia, most of whom are students at Howard University. It is now known that W. S. Broughton, Census Supervisor for the District, has designated for appointment as enumerators the following colored men and women. They will begin work the first week in April. The appointees are:

James R. Alexander, O. C. Black, Jr., E. J. Braithwaite, Geo. H. Butcher, Wm. Calvin Chase, Jr., Crafton E. Clair, J. W. Clifford, Frank Coleman, James A. Compton, Wm. E. Cox, M. L. Crawford, Clarence B. Curley, Geo. T. Day, Leo V. English, Wm. W. Fraction, A. C. Garver, Chas. Garvin H. L. Grant, Wm. H. Haig, A. J. Stafford, M. L. Houston, G. F. Jones, Geo. A. Kyle, Warren Logan, Jr., J. H. Love, Sam. D. McCree, F. D. Morris, H. D. Myers, J. G. Norwood, J. W. Parker, E. M. Pollard, C. A. Quander, J. C. Ridout, J. E. Rose, Chas. Smith, Wm. R. Smith, R. B. Thompson, A. L. Tunnell, Park Tancil, W. R. Wilson, J. B. Wright, Mrs. Emma M. Adams, Mrs. Lillian Wilkinson.

AS COLLECTOR ANDERSON KNEW HIM

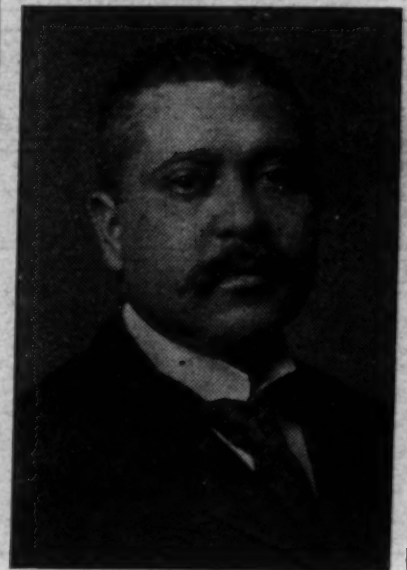
New York, March 8. — "Senator Platt's death gives me the pain and sorrow of a personal bereavement," said Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue March 8th. "He gave me my first chance in public life in those far-off days when I was a youngster, and his friendship for me was warm and constant until the hour of his death. He was a very remarkable man and one who loved his friends and the Republican party with a love that knew neither variableness nor shadow of turning.

"He understood the strength and weakness of party movements and alliances as few men have ever understood them, and his judgment of men was seldom less than accurate. His was a busy life, and yet he always seemed able to find time to listen to any suggestion which appealed to his sympathy or kind feeling. I could recite a thousand instances of sentimental kindness on his part, which was all the more remarkable when we remember that he was regarded as a practical politician.

"He was made the leader of his party in the State because of his pre-eminent capacity to lead, and he loved power only that he might use it to promote the interest of the party." The New York Ledger in speaking of Mr. Anderson has the following

to say:

"Mr. Anderson's district is a very extensive one, and as he has been Collector of Internal Revenue for over five years, he is an adept in the Revenue Service. Besides, he is very popular, and that goes a great ways in such an exceedingly important district as is the Second. He was

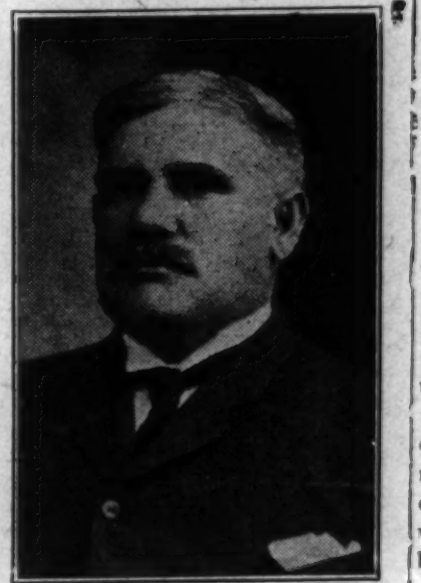


COLLECTOR CHARLES W. ANDERSON OF NEW YORK TRIBUTE TO EX-SENATOR PLATT

appointed by President Roosevelt the day following his inauguration. Mr. Anderson was for two years private secretary to the Treasurer of this State, was four years chief clerk of the State Treasurer and before that for seven years Superintendent of the State racing accounts. When anyone goes to the Custom House to see Mr. Anderson and reaches the outer room to his office he does not have to cool his heels in that room after sending in his card. Red tape bars no door. "Come right in," says a cherry voice, as you ask for Mr. Anderson, and that cherry voice is Mr. Anderson's."

CAPT. OYSTER

Captain James F. Oyster is authority on the schools as well as on butter. This distinguished citizen was before a Committee in Congress this week giving his



CAPTAIN JAMES F. OYSTER BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

opinion concerning the Elgin Butter Company. Captain Oyster talked like a philosopher. He gave the committee some important information concerning the Elgin Corporation.

DR. SHEPARD

Dr. James E. Shepard of the National Religious Training School of Durham, N. C., will speak at Manchester, N. H. April 3.

May 17th, he will deliver the commencement address to the girls of the Adlin Smith Industrial Home, at Little Rock, Ark., May 17th.

AT THE SECOND BAPTIST

Mr. A. H. Severson, one of the informed men in the Masonic order will speak at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow, subject: The Problem on Sturdy Living.

Song and Literary service, for the benefit of the Colored Women's Christian Association at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. J. F. Bundy has prepared an excellent programme.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

Subscription of the school children of this city to the George Washington Memorial Fund, which it is intended to erect in this city a large auditorium as a tribute to Gen. Washington have now reached \$2,000.

Andrew Carnegie as president of the Peace Society of New York, says there should be no war between civilized nations. He has just published for free distribution 50,000 copy-edition of a pamphlet written by himself, in which he pleads for world peace.

The State of North Carolina expended in the enlargement of its asylums for the insane at Raleigh, Morgantown and Golsboro, last year \$447,528.95 providing accommodations for 720 patients.

Fayetteville, W. Va. is making a strong bid to take divorce honors away from Reno, Nev. Since the first of the year nearly sixty divorces have been granted in these two cities.

The richest and oldest student at Howard University is Daniel W. Field 45 years of age and a millionaire, president of seven corporations. Mr. Field was compelled to leave school when about fifteen years old and enter a slave shop as an apprentice. Now he employs about 4,000 hands.

Prof Richard T. Greener protests to Census Director Durend against the use of the terms "white," "black" and "mulatta" to designate the colored American race. Mr. Durand replied he was only carrying out the intent of Congress.

During the month of January 50,242 emigrants were admitted to the United States. 36,899 of this number were men.

Commissioner Johnson is contemplating a partial reorganization of the Police Department. He has consulted Mayor Sylvester, who is fully in accord with his idea, as he has long realized a change would be beneficial to the service.

To give visitors to the National Capital a proper first impression and to prevent the erection of buildings not in architectural harmony the Wetmore bill, providing that no houses should be built from Union station to Capitol is favored.

President James of the University of Illinois said: "It is the aim of the University to give a considerable amount of training in some special business field as the demand for trained workers exceeds supply.

A bill was introduced by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, prohibiting by fine and imprisonment, the exclusion of soldiers and sailors from hotels, theatres, dance halls and etc. The recent outcome of the two members of the marine corps, who city, inspired the introduction of the were barred from a theatre in this bill.

HOWARD'S DEDICATION

On the evening of the dedication of the new Carnegie Library building at Howard University, Dr. Frank Wakeley Gunsaulus, a lecturer of national reputation, and pastor of the Central Church in the Auditorium, Chicago, will give his lecture on "The Lyrical Interpretation of Life" under the auspices of the University. Dr. Gunsaulus will bring with him his famous quartette, who will interpret and enforce the lecture by the rendition of ten selections illustrative of the relation between music and life. Dr. Gunsaulus is an old college friend of President Thirskield, and generously makes this contribution to the interests of the University.

The date of the dedication has been necessarily changed to April 25th, in order to accommodate Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who will be present. President Taft has kindly consented to change the date, and will deliver the principal address. Mr. Herbert Putham, Librarian of Congress, will also speak, and Ambassador Bryce will, if practicable, be present.

The African Mining and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on page 5.

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PEARY'S BIRTHPLACE

Explorer First Saw Light of Day
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Johannstown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the older Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The older Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forebears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert E. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-

Peary's Birthplace and to include Part of the Old Home.

land ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Lieut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the lieutenant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Barker of Ebersburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shook shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert E. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard. "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin, Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.



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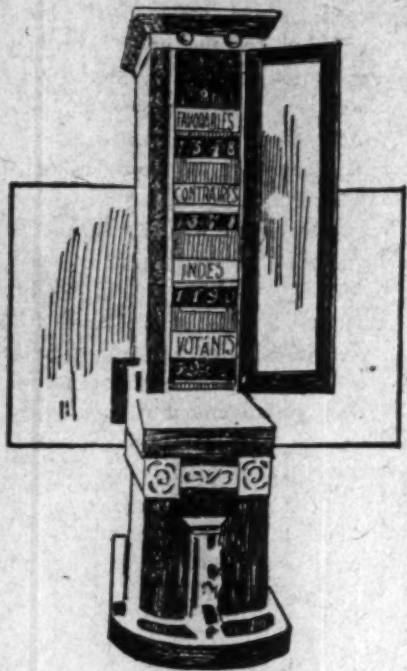
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STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a "little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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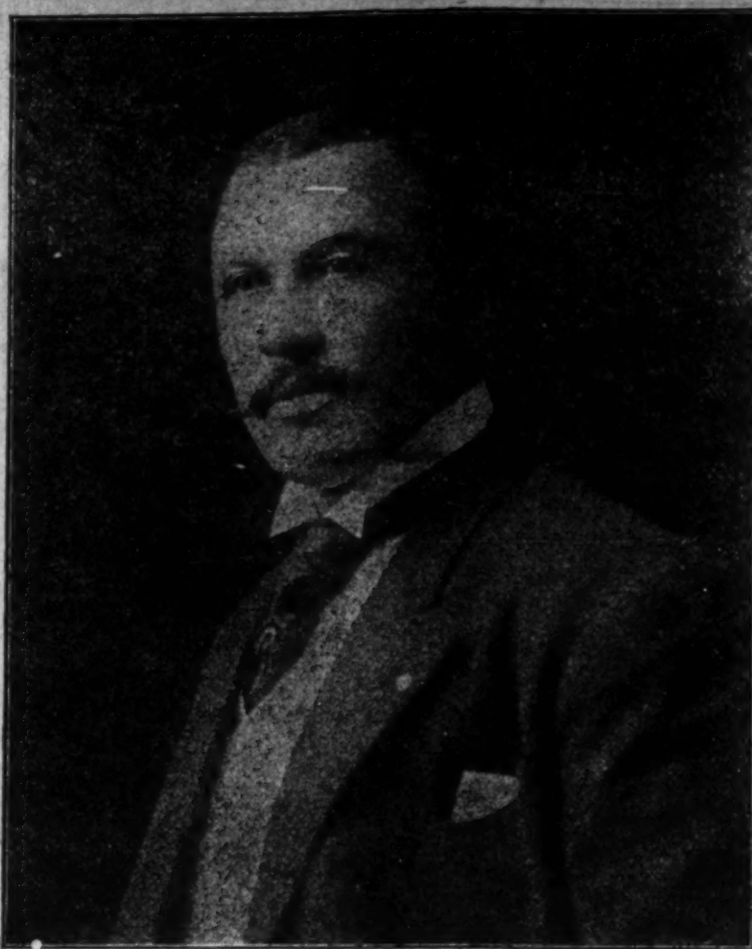
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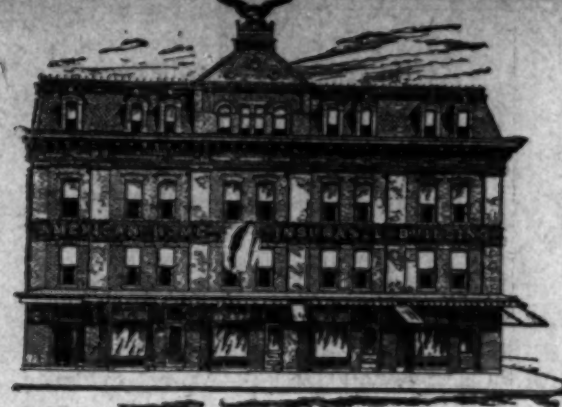
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TAFT'S WILBERFORCE

The three thousand who were present at the Wilberforce University meeting to listen to the addresses of President Taft were a unit in declaring it to be a splendid pronouncement in favor of higher education for the Negro, and a most helpful and encouraging effort in behalf of Wilberforce. President Taft captivated that audience—one of the finest and most representative colored audiences ever assembled in this city. He gave evidence by his remarks, that he stands for the same education for the colored race he advocates for the whites; viz, that is the broadest, the highest and the best, and his declaration in favor of an educated leadership struck a responsive chord. There was no question in the minds of those who heard him that he is sincere in his desire to contribute to the betterment of the race. Wilberforce University, the institution aimed to assist, cannot feel any more grateful to the President for his splendid speech than the two thousand who heard him, and the hundreds of thousand colored Americans throughout the country who read it in the newspapers the morning after its delivery. The generous, and spontaneous applause which greeted him, and punctured his address at frequent intervals, and followed its conclusion was evidence that our people respect the office of president and admire the present occupant for his utterances on the subject of education for the race.

It was a great speech, and one long to be remembered.

WHAT A CHANGE

Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson has been visiting the city for a number of years. During all of these years his presence in the city was not known. He had no one to meet him at the train. He had no one to escort him to the train. How time, circumstances and conditions change. Today he is not permitted to leave or go to the train alone for fear that he be lost or go astray; or perhaps he might stump his foot or dust may fly in his face. O! what changes take place when a man gets a big office. He becomes the observed of observers. It is a great honor to be appointed to office. Hon. James G. Blaine said on one occasion "the way to make Negro leaders is to appoint Negroes to office." The average white man thinks that office holding makes leaders. Some colored men think that the moment that they are appointed to office they become leaders. Mr. J. Lincoln Johnson is no bigger man today than he was before he was nominated recorder of deeds. It is true that he may earn a little more money. Not much more, however, if any more. Mr. Johnson has a large law practice in Atlanta, Ga., and if he takes the office it will be more for recreation than anything else.

If Mr. Johnson will act wise he will decline every invitation to every doll baby show that many Washington people give. Every new man who comes to town is more or less invited to attend the baby show. The Bee believes that Mr. Johnson will be recorder of deeds.

MAYOR OF DURHAM

As an evidence of what The Bee said last week relative to the esteem in which Dr. James E. Shepard is held by the American people, elsewhere in The Bee will be seen a letter from the Mayor of Durham, N. C., who commends Dr. Shepard for the great work that he is doing in the interest of the colored people of the United States. There is no man in the United States who is better liked than Dr. Shepard. He deserves the commendation and assistance of all lovers of racial progress. He spoke at Jamestown, New York last Sunday to one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in that historic place. Everywhere he goes he meets with an ovation by the very best people in the country. Great preparations are being made by the people of Durham, N. C., for the laying of the cornerstone of his National Religious Training School. There will be people from all over the country present on this occasion. The Mayor of Durham will make things pleasant for the people.

EASTER AT TUSKEGEE

The quietly gotten up invitations for an excursion to Tuskegee, Alabama, will not materialize. Invitations were sent out to twenty of the most select and best educated men and women in this city. Out of three thousand of the best educated and select scholars in the city the committee failed to secure twenty. A letter was sent to The Bee asking its advice about the affair, but The Bee could not give the desired information until it asked one of its friends and he said that Mrs. A. M. Curtis was getting the excursion up; that the fare for the round trip would be forty-two dollars. The Bee regrets that the select excursion of educators to Tuskegee was a failure. Perhaps the invitation committee was too narrow and selfish. There are hundreds of people, no doubt, would have been too glad to have visited Tuskegee Easter. The Bee made an investigation and ascertained that not even Mrs. Pittman had been asked to visit her father's school Easter. This very select excursion to Tuskegee was too select for its own good. The next time The Bee hopes that the committee will be more liberal with its invitations.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPEECH

Elsewhere in The Bee will be read with interest the speech of President Taft, delivered in the Metropolitan Church last Tuesday evening, March 8th. When Mr. Taft said that the so-called representatives of the colored race or quasi leaders should be educated men—he spoke the truth. He also scored a hit when he said that the doctors should likewise be educated. This speech should be read by every colored American and well digested. Mr. Taft lost no time in getting down to his speech after he had been introduced. His speech or rather his introductory was very significant. He doesn't believe in flattery. Mr. Taft would rather for a man to tell him his faults and point out his errors. He would appreciate him more. Mr. Taft knows that the colored people are dissatisfied and nothing will convince him otherwise.

The speech speaks for itself.

RADICALLY WRONG

There is something radically wrong in the colored schools. A

reorganization of the normal and kindergarten normal schools would improve conditions there. Either the Armstrong Normal Training School or Normal School No. 2 ought to be abolished or investigated. Pupils from the Armstrong declared to be too incompetent to enter Normal School No. 2. Will the Board of Education appoint a special investigating committee. Six Armstrong pupils forced to repeat, thus declaring their incompetency. The children of poor parantage suffering either by favoritism or prejudice. Will the Board investigate before the attention of Congress is called to it.

IN THE ALLEYS

The Bee is pleased to publish an account of the great work the ministers are accomplishing among the lowly in the alleys. This alley campaign was first instituted by Mr. Miles C. Maxfield, two years or more ago. Many of the Christian ministers laughed at him. Mr. Maxfield, in his humble way, worked hard and today to the surprise of many Rev. Waldron, Rev. Grimke, Rev. Garner and many other leading ministers in the city have work to be done in the alleys. This is where the reform should begin. Clean out the alleys and endeavor to persuade the colored people to live in the street.

NO MEYER IN IT

The manager of the Casino Theatre Meyer said some time ago that he was building the theatre on Tea street for the colored people. For the benefit of the colored people and for the benefit of Mr. Meyer The Bee states publicly that he (Meyer) is not building a theatre for the colored people on Tea street, that Meyer is in no way interested in this theatre and neither has put one cent in it. Messrs. J. T. Rosenthal and Benjamin Benedict of Baltimore are building this theatre with their own money and so far as Meyer is concerned they don't know him, and The Bee is prepared to put up a wager that Meyer is not in it. It is as much as he can do to run his Casino.

Helping The Poor

AN ALLEY WORKERS' CONFERENCE

A conference of individuals and organizations—white and colored—interested in the uplift of the alley population in the city was held in Shiloh Baptist Church on Wednesday last. The meeting was called by The Alley Improvement Association of Washington, and there were present: Dr. George M. Kober of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Mrs. John Newton Culbertson, President and Mrs. H. E. Monroe, Mrs. L. F. Olney and Miss Lanterman of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, Dr. and Mrs. Kline of the Gospel Mission, Dr. George W. Cabaniss of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Mrs. B. K. Bruce of the W. C. T. U. No. 2, Mrs. Williams, President and Misses Cook, Carpenter and Cromwell of the Boys' Club in Blagden's Alley; Mrs. Bettie G. Francis, President and Mrs. M. E. Holland of the C. Y. W. C. C., Mrs. Anna E. Murray of the Day Nursery Association, and Mrs. P. Donoho, President and Mesdames Mary C. Dismond, Elora Wilson, and H. V. Roberson, James R. Moss, and Charles P. Roy of the Alley Helping Hand Society of Shiloh Church and the following members of the Association calling the conference, namely: Revs. Milton Waldron, A. C. Garner, W. J. Howard, E. E. Risks, F. J. Grimke, D. E. Wiseman and Rev. Prof. Joseph; Mesdames Rosetta Lawson, M. M. Waldron, S. Boyce and E. C. Lewis.

Res. Dr. Waldron presided and Rev. Mr. Wiseman conducted the devotional exercises.

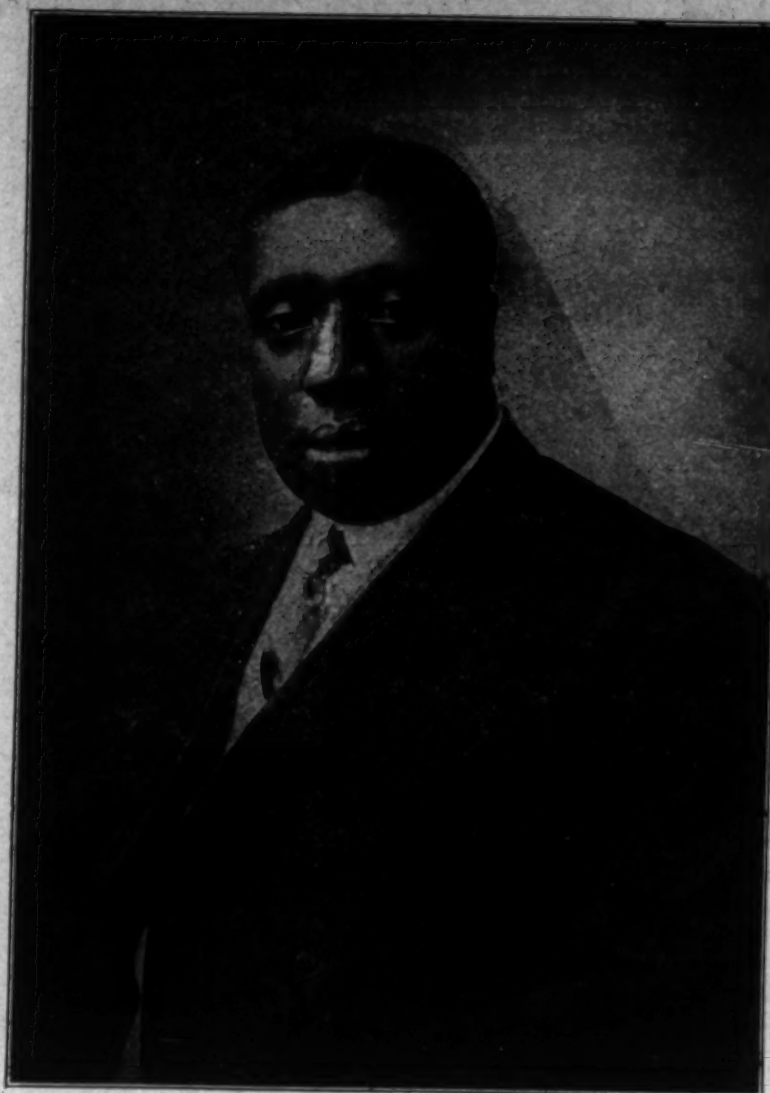
The chairman stated that the object of the conference was three-fold (1) To become better acquainted with these engaged in social betterment, moral and religious work in the alleys in the city. (2) To de-

vised methods for enlarging and improving the work already being done. (3) To prevent duplication of work and to insure harmony among workers.

There were addresses by the following: Dr. Kober, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Anna E. Murray, and Miss Cook. All the speakers commended the conference and urged the great need of more effective work being done for the uplift of the 19,000 people living in the alleys of this city.

Dr. Kober said that these alley people were among the weaker and poorer citizens and that their only capital was their labor, and that it is highly important that they be healthy to make their capital profitable and that anything that tended to make them clean in home and life was to be commended for this promised health. Mrs. Monroe and Dr. Kline felt that the homes of these people, and their bodies, as well, would be clean when the gospel took deep root in their hearts. Mrs. Culbertson thought that all the churches ought to be interested in this work, and that the Missionary Societies of those churches should pray as well as work for the regeneration of the alley people. She also stated that the organization she represented was deeply interested in the people living in the courts and alleys of Washington and was doing considerable

for them. Mrs. Bruce urged that more attention be given to the work of destroying the drink evil among the alley people. Miss Cromwell showed the value of the stamp-saving work among them and called attention to the large number of bright and intelligent boys and girls in the alleys and courts eager to learn and who would be greatly helped by a boy's and girl's club. Miss Cook spoke along the same line giving some facts concerning her work in Blagden's Court and urged that similar work be done in all the other alleys. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Holland spoke of the good work being done in Willow Tree Alley and in other places by the C. Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Murray presented the great need of day nurseries to care for the small children whose mothers are compelled to leave them without protection while they go out to earn a living. Dr. Waldron called attention to the fact that many of the shacks in numerous alleys in the city were unfit for dwellings and urged that they be replaced by brick structures and that the city fathers see that there are proper sewerage connection in all the houses in the alleys and that hydrants with sinks be placed inside each house. He said that the city would always have a large class of poor people and that there would always be need of small houses, and instead of closing



REGISTER W. T. VERNON INTRODUCES PRESIDENT TAFT AND DEFENDS THE RACE IN A MASTERLY SPEECH 3,000 PEOPLE APPLAUD HIM TO THE ECHO.

up the alleys he would advise that the houses in them be kept in a sanitary condition, and blind alleys be done away with, and that the condition of the people living in the alleys and courts of the city be improved so that these places shall cease to be plague spots and the rendezvous for the idle and the vicious, as many of them are at present. The conference favored the formation of a Central Committee which shall be made up of representatives from all organizations engaged in work of any kind for the uplift of the alley population of the city and that this committee hold conferences and public meetings at frequent intervals for the discussion of methods of work and the strengthening of the work already being done in the alleys and courts of Washington.

After partaking of a delightful dinner provided by the ladies of Shiloh, the Conference adjourned subject to call of the president of the Alley Improvement Association.

SOUTH'S OPINION OF DR. SHEPARD

Durham, N. C., March 10, 1910.
Dr. J. E. Shepard,
Durham, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I want to congratulate you and your co-workers on the success that you are making in your work for the building and establishing of a national religious training school and chataqua for the colored race, and say to you that the best element of the white race of the South are very much interested in your work and hope to see you make it a great success.

There is nothing in the estimation of the white people of the South, that will benefit the colored race more than such a school as you are working to establish, and we as a white race, stand ready at all time to help you along in your good work.

Hoping that you will meet with the greatest success in your undertakings in this work. am

Yours very truly,

W. J. Griswold,
Mayor.

FIRST, NOT SECOND

Dr. J. E. Shepard is fast becoming a second Washington. He arrived home last week after a very successful trip north and west and brings most encouraging news of the growth and popularity of his idea of race redemption. The program for the summer school is out and is doubtless the very best that could be secured. It is certain that no better program has ever been attempted among the Negroes of this State and none but Dr. Shepard could have conceived of a summer school of such magnificence and usefulness. This is another evidence of what he means to his home city.—From the N. C. Reformer.

The Student Volunteer Gymnasium Movement of Howard University will canvass Washington, Baltimore and vicinity during the Easter holidays. Beginning Thursday, March 24, continuing through Monday, March 28, the students hope to tag every person in these cities.

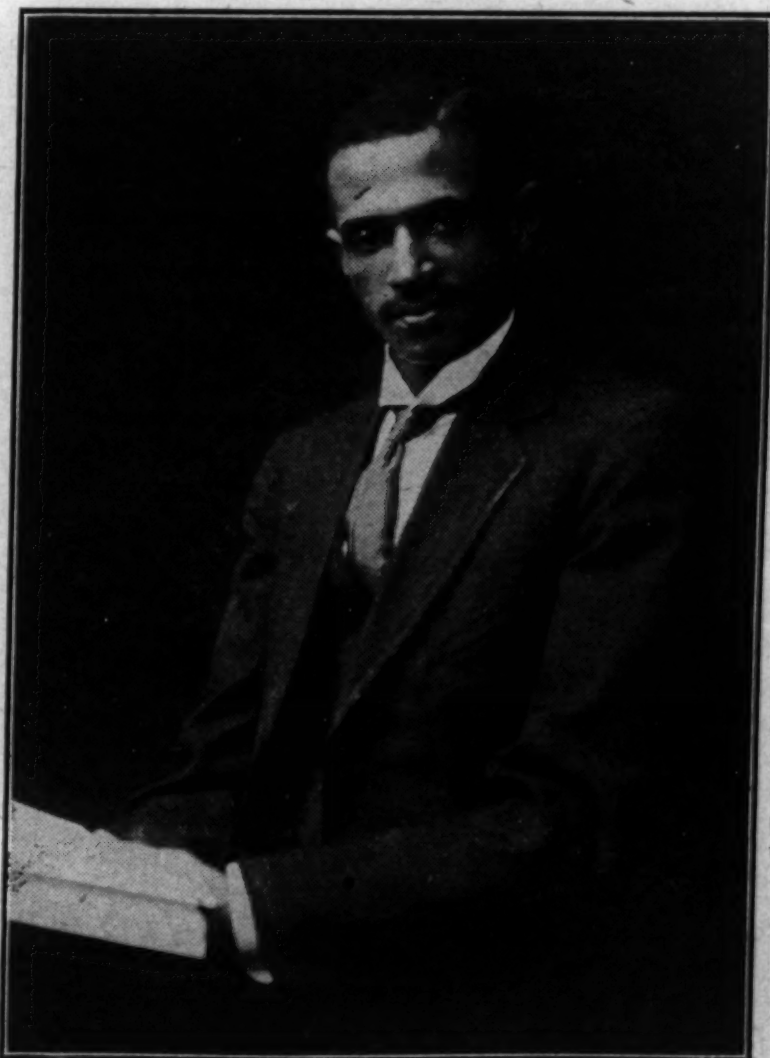
The Volunteer Gymnasium, Movement is an association of the entire student body formed to assist the Alumni Association in raising funds to erect a gymnasium. The students have been working toward that end for a month and they hope to make a creditable report at the Alumni Reunion in May.

The students earnestly solicit the aid of their friends in this worthy movement. A gymnasium is a necessary adjunct to the University as it appears to the students, consequently they are striving earnestly to realize such an undertaking. The teams have no place to train, the athletes are handicapped and above all our young ladies have no opportunity for physical culture. You can readily see that this is indeed a matter worthy of much consideration and the students have pledged themselves to make the movement a success.

Let everybody buy a five-cent tag during the Easter holidays. Every tag means a brick in the gymnasium. This is one time the students will appreciate brick-throwing.

COLORED ENUMERATORS

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen the list of forty colored enumerators appointed to take the census in this city. These appointees stood the test and passed a creditable examination.



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD INDORSED BY THE MAYOR OF DURHAM, N. C.



Ice cream soda is popular with the crowds the year round at the Board & McGuire Pharmacy, on Fourteenth street between Tea and You streets.

Mr. Lewis Moore of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in this city last week, to enter into services of the Census Department.

Mrs. Alex. Woodley of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her parents in this city.

Mr. E. A. Johnson, attorney at law, of New York City is in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruso of this city were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lewis in Baltimore, Md., recently.

Messrs Samuel Bond and Jno. Thomas of Baltimore, were in this city to the basket ball contest between the Baltimore High School and Howard University.

Miss Edna Moten of this city is visiting friends in Middletown, and Harrisburg, Pa.

The basket ball game between Howard University and Union University on Saturday evening last, at True Reformers' Hall was very interesting, Howard was victorious.

Miss Jessie Rollins, one of the society belle's of Springfield, Ill., has accepted a position in the Census Department here as stenographer.

Miss Hattie Thomas of this city is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Lustre at Hampton, Va.

Mr. George May, of Newport News, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Bishop W. B. Derrick and Madame, of Chicago, Ill., have enjoyed their visit to this city greatly.

Dr. Jno. Keatz of this city was recently in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. A. S. Gray of this city has gone to New York, as stenographer to a special committee, appointed by Bureau of statistics to study statistical methods in the custom house.

Miss Bertha Harris of Pittsburg, Pa., has been the recipient of many social functions while in this city.

Mr. Scipio Jones of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city last week. Mr. Jones left Tuesday to visit his daughter in Concord, N. C.

There will be song service at Howard University on Palm Sunday by the choir, at 4:30 p. m.

Dr. E. C. Morris has returned to his home in Helena Ark., after a delightful trip to this city.

Our old friend, J. A. Johnson of 1528 15th street, N. W., has been confined to his residence for several days with the grip. Jerry always carries a smile that will not come off.

The Holy Rite of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Dr. Harrowig last Thursday evening to a large class at St. Luke's Church.

Mrs. Richard H. Nugent, residing in F street, n. w., has been quite indisposed the past week, necessitating the attendance of a physician.

The Maceo Moving picture show has changed hands.

Dr. Corrothers will preach a special sermon tomorrow.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman will leave for North Carolina this evening on professional business.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson having been confirmed he left for his home in Georgia this week.

If you want your suit cleaned and have it put in a good condition, call on Mr. Smith, 935 R street, n. w.

The Illustrated Historical Calendar displayed and changed daily in the window of the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 Fourteenth street northwest, is attracting teachers and their pupils. It is an educational feature of unusual merit.

An enjoyable theatre party was given on last Saturday night in honor of Miss Alice Claggett of N. Y.

The chaperons were Mesdames Laura Douglass, and Alice Colbert,

Misses E. A. Chase and R. E. Bell. In the party we recognized Misses Evelyn Lacy, Gladys Freeman, Virginia Williams, Ada Williams, Marion Freeman, and little Rosma Lacy and Warren Williams.

This is the second of a series of such excursions that have been planned for her pleasure; the first one, that of march 5, was by her uncle, Mr. Charles R. Douglass.

Mrs. Fareley of Brookland, D. C., is convalescing. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burleigh, who has been with her since the beginning of her illness, left the city on Wednesday last for New York, where she will join her husband.

A successful song service was held in the 15th Street, Presbyterian Church last Sunday night for the benefit of the social settlement. Much credit is due Miss Louise Womley for its success.

Little Marion Montgomery, daughter of Dr. W. S. Montgomery of 11th Street, is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

On Sunday last, the 15th Street Presbyterian Church was crowded to its utmost capacity at its morning services. About thirty-five new members were admitted into the church some of whom were:

Vivian Williams, Sylvia Piper, Edith Merriwether, Petty Mitchell Tulip Cook, J. H. N. Warning, Jr., Hattie Holmes, Evelyn Carter, Ruth Peters, Jennie Cornell, Marie Scott, Tulip Cook.

On Monday last about two o'clock five was discovered in the flat on 3rd and T Streets, which accasioned much loss for its inmates. Mr. Wormley and family being enumerated among its victims.

Miss Nannie Burroughs is ill at the Baptist Home, Lincoln, D. C.

The Men's Educational Club of this city was entertained by Mr. Haley Douglass on last Saturday night, at his residence, 318 N. E.

Mr. Morris Cafritz, who conducts a first-class grocery store at 4th and Q streets, n. w., is said to be one of the best business men ever located that section. He stands high with all classes and is very liberal with the churches.

Mr. W. L. Pollard went to New York city last week on business and was royally entertained by his friends. On his return home he stopped in Philadelphia, Pa., and was the guest of Editor J. E. Asbury.

Col. Stewart M. Lewis of the Bee who has been down with an attack of rheumatism is up and out again.

Mr. R. R. Colbert is now himself again.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers has a movement on foot to help Livingston College.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of 19th St. Baptist Church will hold its first Public meeting and installation of officers on Easter Sunday After at 4 o'clock in the church. An interesting musical and literary programme has been arranged. Hon. J. C. Dancy will deliver the principal address installing the officers. This club has been recently organized and has for its object the spiritual, moral, intellectual and social uplift of its members and a desire to do some useful service in the community, also to financially assist the church. Mr. A. L. Alexander is president; Mr. Ewell Conaway, Secretary; and Mr. L. H. Peterson, chairman of the committee on exercises.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church held its annual election of

officers recently which resulted in the following elections:

President, Miss H. Pinn; vice president, Miss Edith Savoy; secretary Miss Ellen Lee; Treasurer, Miss Ada Williams; pianist, Miss Virginia Williams. On each Sunday a very interesting musical and literary program was rendered.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

During each Lenten season in the Diocese of Washington, organ recitals, embracing special music and sacred cantatas are given at stated periods by the choir masters and organist of the several parishes, assisted by well known vocalists and instrumentalists. The present season has thus far witnessed recitals of the highest order, and have proved most pleasing and enjoyable, as well as inspiring, elevating and uplifting to those who have patronized them.

The second recital of the series was given by Mr. Wm. C. Braxton, organist of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on the evening of the 4th inst., assisted by Miss Mary Denby, a well known soprano soloist of Boston, Massachusetts. A large number of auditors greeted Mr. Braxton and his program which follows was highly enjoyed:

- (1) "Movement of Sonata, No. 1," Whitting.
 - (2) "Allegretto in B Minor," Guilanant.
 - (3) Soprano "The Holy Cross," Starr.
 - (4) "Prelude and Fuge in A Minor," Bach.
 - (5) "Spring Song," Mendelssohn.
- "Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser," Wagner.
- (6) Soprano, "The sorrows of Death," Mendelssohn.
 - (7) "Overture to Wm. Tell," Rossini.

On Sunday evening, the 13th inst. the choir master and organist of the old St. John's P. E. Church, Mr. Henry H. Freeman assisted by Master Samuel Leech, soprano solo-boy of St. John's choir, gave a recital before a large audience. The following program has rendered:

- (1) "Concert overture in E flat Major," Faulkes.
- (2) "Romance in D flat Major," Lemare.
- (3) Grand Choeur in A flat Major, Faulkes.
- 4 Capriccio, Lemaigue.
- 5 Solo Come unto Him, Millard.
- 6 Hosanna, Wachs.
- 7 First Andantino in D flat, Lemare.
- 8 Solo, O Jesus Thou Art Standing, Guonod.
- 9 To a Wild Rose, MacDonell.
- 10 Chopin Funeral March.

On last evening the recital was given by Miss Lulu Howe, organist of St. Luke's Church, assisted by Miss Nettie Murray, soprano soloist, and Mr. W. Scott Mayo, tenor soloist. An appreciative audience was present. The numbers of the program were as follows:

1. Oppertorie, Read.
2. Traumerei, Schumann.
3. Solo, selected, Miss Nettie Murray.
4. Sonate Pathetique, Bethoven.
5. Serenata, Mozowski.
6. Solo, selected, Mr. W. Scott Mayo.
7. March, DuSacre, Meyerbeer.

These enjoyable recitals will end with the cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ" by DuBoise, on Friday evening, the 25th, (Good Friday) to be given by the choir of St. Luke's Church, assisted by well known local talent, to which the public is respectfully solicited to attend.

NEW PHARMACY

Dr. Walter C. Simmons, a graduate of the M Street High School and Howard University, a young man who has won his way by push and perseverance, has purchased the drug store at the corner of 20th and K streets, northwest and has thoroughly remodelled it and put in it all kinds of first class toilet articles, and fresh drugs. Dr. Simmons proposes to make it one of the finest drug stores in the city. Aside from his new line of drugs, he has stocked his store with some of the finest cigars and tobacco that can be found. His many friends would do well to call and inspect his place and be convinced that he has an up-to-date pharmacy. Call today, 20th and K streets, northwest.

BETHEL LITERARY

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, president of the National Association of Colored Women, will deliver one of her stirring addresses before Bethel Lit-

erary and Historical Association on March 22, subject, "The Needs of the Hour." Miss Carter is a speaker of great power and is said to be one of the most remarkable of American women. A musical program will support her address. All the Women's Clubs of Washington are lending a hand to make the meeting a success.

SECURE YOUR DATES AT ONCE

If you want to go down the river this summer secure your dates now from Col. Jefferson. The River Queen and Jane Mosely will be the only excursion boats for colored Americans this season. Don't delay.

WILL CONTRIBUTE TO TUSKEGEE

Principal Booker T. Washington has just received a letter from President William H. Taft in which he says that he intends to take a contribution toward the endowment fund of the institution within a short while.

CONUNDRUM MAN ONCE MORE

This Time He Has a Fine One About Policeman and Civil Service Clerk.

"Say," whispered the man with the iridescent whiskers and the green handkerchief, leaning over the desk of the man with the bashful bald spot. "I've got a dandy for you to-day. You can use it if you want to. It's nothing to me. I believe when a man's a friend of a man he ought to give the man the benefit of what good ideas come to him from time to time. Live and let live is my motto."

"We're not handling mottoes to-day. What is the other thing?" asks the man at the desk, absent-mindedly trying to sharpen his fountain pen.

"What is the difference between a policeman who got his appointment through the influence of a brother-in-law who is in cahoots with an alderman and who is detailed to arrest people who have no vehicle license upon their wagons and carriages, and a civil service clerk whose duties consist in registering the descriptions and numbers of automobiles?"

"Why is a policeman who arrests three dozen hoboes less four like a man who happens up an alley and finds a chunk of dynamite belied a handbook shop?" asks the man with the hiatus on his head. "Because he has located bum 33. Good morning."

"Very well," hisses the man with the luminous whiskers. "Very well! The answer to mine is that one nab the tagless and the other tabs the nagless, but I shall give it to some more meritorious literateur."

And the door closed, shutting off the breeze.

SHOW THEM YOUR TICKETS

This Will Surely Relieve the German Railway Guard of His Sadness.

Whenever a German railway guard feels lonesome, and does not know what else to do with himself, he takes a walk round the train and gets the passengers to show him their tickets, after which he returns to his box cheered and refreshed. Some people have about sunsets and mountains and old, old masters, but to the German railway guard the world can show nothing more satisfying, more inspiring, than the sight of a railway ticket.

Nearly all the German railway officials have this same craving for tickets. If only they get somebody to show them a railway ticket, they are happy. It seemed a harmless weakness of theirs, and B. and I decided that it would be only kind to humor them in it during our stay.

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St. Luke's Thanksgiving

A GREAT TIME EXPECTED

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The following program has been arranged:

The Program

Hymn—Congregation.

Scripture—Rev. John A. Burke.

Invocation—Rev. Walter Brooks, D. D.

Music—Metropolitan Junior Choir (vested).—Mrs. Alicia Chase, sup't.

Address—Sketch of the I. O. of St. Luke.—Mrs. Bessie B. Anderson, district deputy.

Quartette—Miss Elizabeth Thomas

Mrs. Bertie Masenburgh, Mr.—Mr. Introductory of St. Luke Officials

—A. C. Garner, associate deputy.

Solo — Selected, Mrs. Lucy Blazburn.

Sermon—Rev. Dr. Isaac N. Ross.

Music—Metropolitan Junior Choir.

Collection.

Music — Metropolitan Choir, Mrs. Alicia Chase, sup't.

Appeal for the St. Luke object.—Miss M. A. D. Madre.

BLUE LODGE

It was with profound regret that owing to sickness, the Masonic voter was unable to attend the 65th anniversary of Universal Lodge, No. 1, of Alexandria, Va., on February 27.

The writer has much historical data relative to the early history of that Lodge under which this jurisdiction owes many obligations for the position it occupies in the Masonic world today.

Social Lodge No. 1 was set apart in 1825, but little progress was made until 1845, when a young man Felix Dorsey noted the condition of affairs

and started out to make progress.

He went to Alexandria, Va., and got 15 progressive young men and made them into what is known as the Universal Lodge No. 1. Then they came to Washington and formed Felix Lodge No. 17, on April 4th, 1846.

The Universal and Felix social lodges, organized the M. W. Grand Lodge of F. A. A. Mason in March, 1848.

R. A. M.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Companion A. W. Sears, and his officers entertained on last Sunday, at the Hotel Brunswick, the M. X. Grand Chapter of Maryland also the Grand Commander of the K. T.

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and a few foolish Negroes willing to be colon-
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JUST THINK OF IT! 100,000 enterprising,
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every form of theatrical entertainment unless
willing to submit to the most humiliating con-
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Every colored man and woman VISITING
Washington.

Every colored man and woman in America,
familiar with the true state of the Negro in
Washington, realizes that a theatre, store, and
office building, operated by the Negroes, for the
Negroes, is A NECESSITY.

The welfare of the race demands it.

The self-respect of the race demands it.

Any enterprise resting its hope of success
upon a NECESSITY is bound to be a suc-
cess.

A THEATRE AND OFFICE BUILDING
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, built by
Negroes, for the use of Negroes, is a NECES-
SITY.

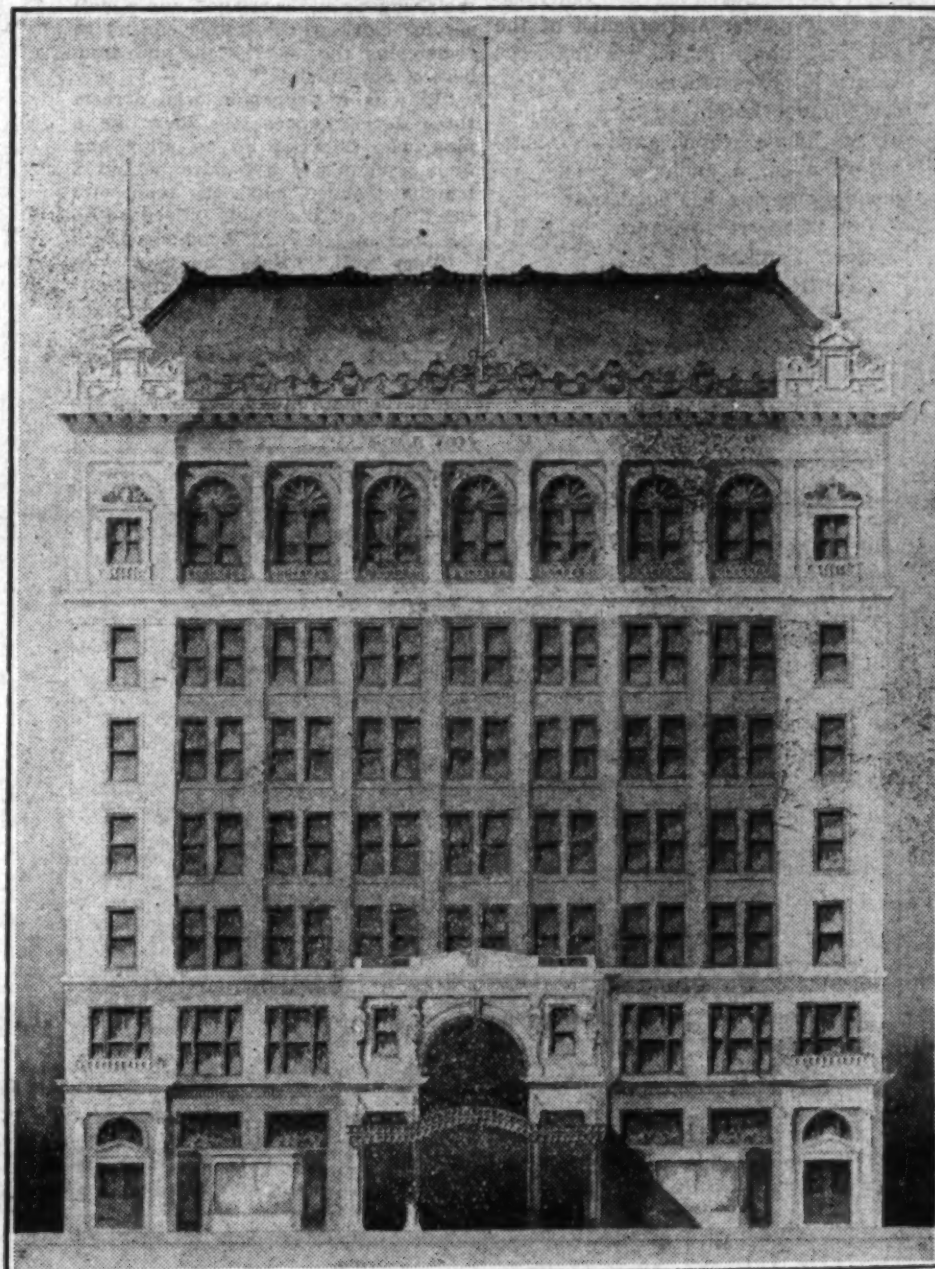
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This does not mean that the price of stock
will REMAIN at \$10.00 per share. It is \$10.00
NOW. It will advance in price far beyond
\$10.00, just as railroad and public utility stock
goes to several times par. So will the Lincoln
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goes to four times par. Estimates show that
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as the Rock of Gibraltar.

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NOW. If the Company, as it is estimated,
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in value, so will the Lincoln Memorial Build-
ing Company's stock increase in price.

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is being rapidly subscribed, and the next allot-
ment will be \$12.50 per share, to which point
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tunity to get in as completely on the ground
floor as any one of the Company's Directors
are.

The Company's Directors, by the way, are
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Their names are at the top of this page.
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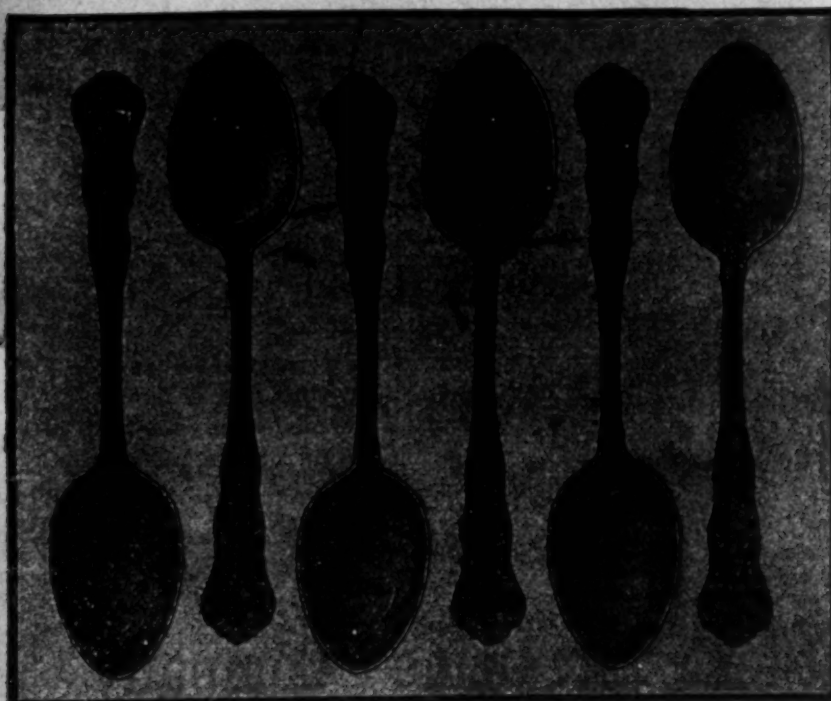
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Old Colonial Records Show Act Was Attempted in 1656—The Punishment.

It is not necessary to give up our pious faith in the superior political morality of our forefathers when we learn that even in the first generation of Bostonians was found a ballot stuffer.

The same record which reveals this break records also its instant reputation and punishment. It was on the fourteenth day of January, 1655, 25 years after the settlement of Boston, according to the quaint records preserved of the king's chapel, that a referendum was held as to whether a part of the land should be alienated.

The old chronicle runs: "The inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the Inhabitants, viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

ording to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the Inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the Inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there were two hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

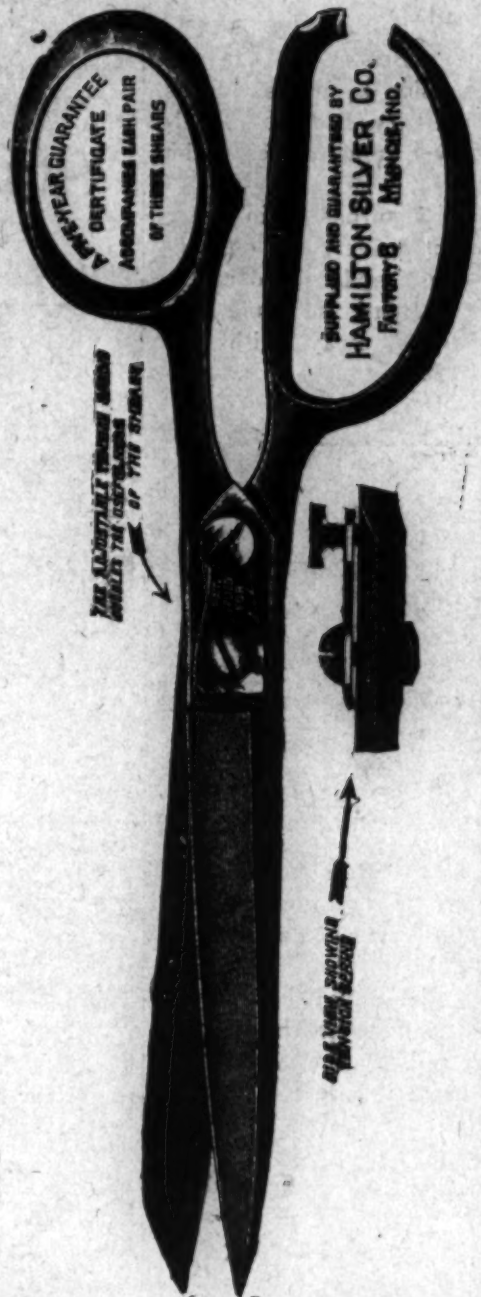
BITTER WAS THE AWAKENING
Sleeping Owner of Millions Brought Back to Earth by Stern Yet Modest Demand.

"I dreamed last night that beginning with \$100 I pyramided my bets on the stock market so that in a little while I had \$2,000,000,000," said one of the artist colony in West Sixty-seventh street yesterday. "A crowd of people came to me and besought me to cease speculating. They pointed out that I had more money than I could ever spend and if I kept on I would own all there was in the world. I replied that I wanted a billion dollars more for my own use and that I proposed with the two billion I already had to establish a great institution where all the artists and writers and sculptors might work free from pecuniary annoyances, and raise the standard of beauty in all the arts throughout the world. The last man who came to beg me to stop making money was my attorney. I turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and finally he sternly demanded of me the two dollars and a half that I had borrowed from him last week. Then I woke up."—New York Press.

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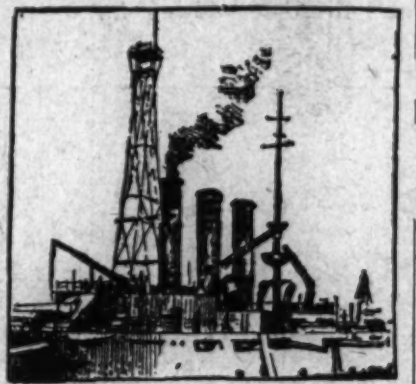
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SKELETON MILITARY MAST

Pictureque Feature of the Battleship Is Being Supplanted By a Structure of Steel.

Boston.—One of the most picturesque features of the battleship is rapidly on its way to the scrap heap. The military mast, that heavy steel column of which most ships of Uncle Sam's navy carried a pair, fore and aft, which had fighting tops from the platforms of which machine guns could be used to pop away at torpedo boats or like craft, is being regarded as obsolete.

The military mast was considered not so very long ago, a formidable feature of the equipment of a battleship. Now, it is being supplanted by a skeleton mast, a stranded structure of steel sufficiently open in its inter-



New and Old Masts of the Battleship Missouri.

lacing of supports to permit of the least possible damage from the shots of the enemy.

It has been shown by experiments that this form of structure will stand the greatest amount of punishment from shots before it collapses, and so the navy department is replacing the more or less solid structures with this grapevine arrangement.

The new mast, while rising to the height of the topmast of the old style, is only about one-fifth of the weight, averaging about 7,000 pounds, as against 34,000 pounds of most masts of the old style. The height of the new masts from the water to the lookout is about 120 feet, or approximately the same as the old ones, but the "eye" of the ship is infinitely safer on the top of the new masts than it was on the top of the old wooden topmasts.

The illustration very adequately shows the masts on the battleship Missouri recently fitted at the Charlestown navy yard, the foremast being the new model and the mainmast the old.

NEGRO AT THE NORTH POLE

Matthew Henson, Peary's Valet, Proves That Black Man Can Stand Coldest Weather.

New York.—The general supposition that the negro can't stand cold weather and is a warm climate person only, is refuted in the case of Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's personal servant. Among the interesting announcements connected with the north pole discovery was the statement that Henson was the only civilized person with Peary when the top



Matthew Henson.

of the world was discovered. Henson, in fact, says it was he who raised the stars and stripes at the "great rail" and that he taught the Eskimos to cheer when the American flag was unfurled.

Walter Kitchener at Disadvantage.

Gen. Walter Kitchener, who is stationed at Bermuda, is a brother of Lord Kitchener, and this fact has worked against him rather than for him. He is considered a clever soldier in England, and at the time of the war in South Africa it was thought that he would receive an important post that would become vacant. He was passed over and his brother, Lord Kitchener, was asked for the reason. "It should have gone to my brother," he said, "but if I had given it to him everybody would have yelled 'favoritism' at the top of their voices, so I picked someone else."

Walter Kitchener was expected at Cape Town at a railway station once when an old lady rushed in excitedly and asked at what platform Lord Kitchener was expected to arrive. No one seemed to know anything about his visit until it finally dawned upon the staff officer that she had heard of the arrival of his brother. He informed her that this was only Kitchener that was expected. "I call it a shame that this man, whoever he may be, should be allowed to use Lord Kitchener's name; the government ought to do something about it," she said, stalking majestically out of the station.

"PEGGOTTY" HUT A SAD RUIN

Yarmouth Scenes Which Dickens Described in His Story of "David Copperfield."

London.—A Yarmouth hundred of herring really counts 132, and in many ways the inhabitants of the old town are credited with an open-handed generosity. Peggotty told David Copperfield, you remember, that it was the finest place in the universe, to which the boy replied that "a mound or two might have improved it, and also that if the land had been a little more separated from the sea and the town and the tide had not been quite so much mixed up, like toast and water, it would have been much nicer." But



All that is Left of Peggotty's Hut.

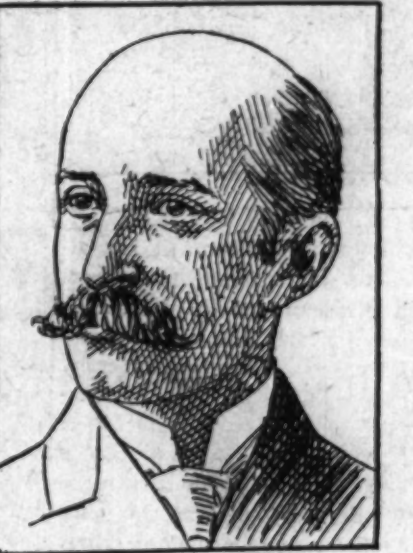
presently, when he got into the streets and "smelt the fish and pitch, and oakum, and tallow, and saw the sailors walking about and the carts jingling up and down over the stones," Young Copperfield admitted that he had done Yarmouth an injustice.

The remains of Peggotty's hut may still be seen, sad and forlorn, alas! but suggestive nevertheless of the quaint home where David was so happy, of Peggotty's jokes, of little Emily's pretty ways and of the dolefulness of Mrs. Gummidge. There are many ancient buildings that have stood the test of time better than the queer boat-home of Peggotty. Formerly Yarmouth was one of the principal ports of England, and its merchant adventurers enjoyed the patronage of Queen Elizabeth. Its Tolhouse claims to be the oldest municipal building in the kingdom.

WILSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

Minister to Belgium to Succeed Ambassador Thompson in Neighboring Republic.

Washington.—Henry Lane Wilson, American minister to Belgium, will soon be officially named to succeed David B. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Wilson has been notified of his appointment by the state department and is clearing up his business at the legation in Brussels pending his departure for his new post. Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordville, Ind., has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, when he was appointed minister to Chile. He



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became minister to Belgium in 1905. Before entering the diplomatic service Mr. Wilson was successively editor, lawyer and banker. He is a graduate of Wabash college.

Deadheads Must Be Coaxed.

Concert givers in Germany find it more and more difficult to get an audience. Free tickets by no means insure one. A Berlin journal tells how audiences at recitals (Berlin often has more than 50 of them in one week) are apt to be made up.

Miss N., who plays or sings, sends out about 200 tickets, some of them to prominent persons. One of these is the wife of Prof. X. She kindly accepts the ticket, but has no intention of attending the concert, so she gives them to her dressmaker, who in turn bestows them upon her assistants, who probably may go to the concert. In one case it was found that of 300 free tickets only 47 were used.—Medical America.

Pulsation and Respiration.

Before birth the average number of pulsations per minute is 150; in the newly born, 140 to 130; during the first year, 130 to 115; second year, 115 to 100; seventh year, 90 to 85; fourteenth year, 85 to 80; adult life, 80 to 70; old age, 70 to 60.

At birth there are 44 respirations in one minute; at five years of age, 26; from 15 to 20, 20; from 20 to 25, 18.7; from 25 to 30, 16; from 30 to 50, 13.1. The average ratio which the number of respirations bears to the number of pulsations in a given time is 1:44.

The temperature of a healthy human adult averages from 98.4 to 98.6, but 97.5 and 99 F. are within normal.

